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Group Art Unit : 3725

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Examiner : D.M. Wolfe

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For : METHOD OF PROCESSING FORMED PRODUCT, AND METAL COPE
AND METAL DRAG USED FOR THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 13, 2007, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 14, 2007 (May 13, 2007 falling on a Sunday), Applicant hereby elects Group I (as identified by the Examiner), comprising claim

1. The above election is made with traverse.